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Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

Name	Chasing Fireflies, LLC
Granted to Date of previous extension	04/07/2012
Address	350 Midland Drive Seattle, WA 98188 UNITED STATES

Correspondence information	Chasing Fireflies, LLC Ryan Swanson & Cleveland 1201 Third Ave. Suite 3400 Seattle, WA 98101 UNITED STATES
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Applicant Information

Application No	85398940	Publication date	02/07/2012
Opposition Filing Date	04/05/2012	Opposition Period Ends	04/07/2012
Applicant	Fantasma Toys, Inc. 421 7th Ave. New York, NY 10001 UNITED STATES		

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 028.

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Toys, namely, plush toys, puppets, dolls and accessories therefor, doll carrying cases, balls for games, balls for sports, playground balls, action figures and accessories therefor; remote control toys, namely, vehicles, animals, insects, spiders; radio controlled toys, namely, vehicles, animals, insects, spiders; playing cards; playing card games; parlor games; fortune telling games; jigsaw and manipulative puzzles; cases for play accessories, namely, toy building structures; magic tricks and accessories therefor; hobby craft kits consisting of materials to construct magic tricks; magic toy sets consisting of materials for performing magic tricks; magic trick games; magic wands; novelty items, namely, tricks, toy glasses; party favors in the nature of small toys; and yo-yos

Applicant Information

Application No	85399310	Publication date	02/07/2012
Opposition Filing Date	04/05/2012	Opposition Period Ends	
Applicant	Fantasma Toys, Inc.	•	

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Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 016.

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Arts and craft paint kits; Children's activity books; Children's books; Children's arts and crafts paper kits; Coloring books; Craft paper; Greeting cards; Note cards; Printed pamphlets, brochures, manuals, books, booklets, leaflets, flyers, informational sheets and newsletters, adhesive backed stickers, and kits comprising one or more of the foregoing materials in the field of fortune telling; Tarot cards; Trading cards

Grounds for Opposition

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)
Dilution	Trademark Act section 43(c)

Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Registration No.	3535068	Application Date	09/21/2007
Registration Date	11/18/2008	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	WISHCRAFT		
Design Mark	WISH	ICR	AFT
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 025. First use: First Use	e: 2007/10/01 First U	se In Commerce: 2007/10/01
	Men's Women's and Children sweaters, jackets, pajamas, rublouses, coats, dresses, skirts knit tops, sweatshirts, knit bot masquerade costumes, socks	obes, nightgowns, inf s, vests, shorts, hats, toms, woven bottoms	ant-wear, bathing suits, scarves, boots, raincoats, s, jumpers, booties,

U.S. Registration No.	3435346	Application Date	09/21/2007
Registration Date	05/27/2008	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	WISHCRAFT		

Design Mark	WISHCRAFT
Description of Mark	NONE
Goods/Services	Class 035. First use: First Use: 2006/07/15 First Use In Commerce: 2006/10/01
	Retail clothing store services; online retail store services featuring clothing; and mail order catalog services featuring clothing

U.S. Application/ Registration No.	NONE	Application Date	NONE
Registration Date	NONE		
Word Mark	Wishcraft		
Goods/Services	Keepsake quality apparel, gifts, toys, accessories, costumes, and related children's items.		

Attachments	77285714#TMSN.jpeg (1 page)(bytes) 77286143#TMSN.jpeg (1 page)(bytes)
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Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Signature	/RAS/
Name	Chasing Fireflies, LLC
Date	04/05/2012

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF TRADEMARKS:

Opposer/Registrant Chasing Fireflies LLC ("Chasing Fireflies") is a Washington limited liability company with its principal place of business at 350 Midland Drive, Seattle, WA 98188.

Chasing Fireflies believes it is and will be damaged if the registrations of the trademark "WISHCRAFT," Application Nos. 85398940 and 85399310 is permitted, and

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hereby opposes the registration of the Applicant Fantasma Toys, Inc.'s trademarks in this combined pleading.

As grounds for opposition, Chasing Fireflies alleges as follows:

- 1. Chasing Fireflies is the owner of Registration No. 3535068 for the trademark "WISHCRAFT" in Class 25 for "Men's Women's and Children's clothing, namely, pants, shirts, tee shirts, sweaters, jackets, pajamas, robes, nightgowns, infant-wear, bathing suits, blouses, coats, dresses, skirts, vests, shorts, hats, scarves, boots, raincoats, knit tops, sweatshirts, knit bottoms, woven bottoms, jumpers, booties, masquerade costumes, socks, and swim cover-ups." This registration issued on November 18, 2008, with a date of first use of October 10, 2007.
- 2. Chasing Fireflies is also the owner of Registration No. 3435346 for the service mark "WISHCRAFT" in Class 35 for the services "Retail clothing store services; online retail store services featuring clothing; and mail order catalog services featuring clothing." This registration issued on May 27, 2008, with a date of first use of October 1, 2006.
- 3. True and correct printouts of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office database records for the Chasing Fireflies' registrations are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 4. Chasing Fireflies is one of the leading children's and family lifestyle companies, offering keepsake-quality apparel, gifts, toys, accessories, and unique treasures through both digital (online) commerce and traditional catalogue sales channels.
- 5. Chasing Fireflies' "WISHCRAFT" branded products are sold online through its own websites (www.wishcraftcostumes.com and www.chasing-fireflies.com) and those of authorized distributors or resellers such as Amazon.com.
- 6. In addition, Chasing Fireflies mailed over 14 million printed catalogues in 2011 alone, several editions of which prominently featured its "WISHCRAFT" trademark across the front cover.

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- 7. By way of example, a true and correct copy of the cover of the Halloween 2011 catalogue is attached as Exhibit B.
- 8. The catalogues and company website feature seasonally attuned costumes and related accessories such as wands, wigs, capes, jewelry and hats, under the "WISHCRAFT" brand and/or bearing a "WISHCRAFT" label.
- 9. Chasing Fireflies has grown rapidly and successfully since its founding in 2005, earning a place on Inc. Magazine's "Top 500 Fastest Growing Companies" for 2010 and 2011. Revenue has grown from \$10 million per year in 2007 to over \$30 million in 2011, with sales of its "WISHCRAFT" branded toys, costumes, and children's holiday and fantasy play accessories alone comprising over \$15 million in 2011.
- 10. In addition to its two valid and continuously used registered marks, Chasing Fireflies has developed extensive common law rights relating to the brand "WISHCRAFT" and many consumers understand the word "WISHCRAFT" to be a reference to the Chasing Fireflies' products and services.
- 11. As stated in its application, Serial Number 85399310, the Applicant, Fantasma Toys intends to use the identical proposed mark "WISHCRAFT" in Class 16 on "Arts and craft paint kits; Children's activity books; Children's books; Children's arts and crafts paper kits; Coloring books; Craft paper; Greeting cards; Note cards; Printed pamphlets, brochures, manuals, books, booklets, leaflets, flyers, informational sheets and newsletters, adhesive backed stickers, and kits comprising one or more of the foregoing materials in the field of fortune telling; Tarot cards; Trading cards."
- 12. As stated in its application Serial Number 85398940, the Applicant Fantasma Toys intends to use the identical proposed mark "WISHCRAFT" in Class 28 on "Toys, namely, plush toys, puppets, dolls and accessories therefor, doll carrying cases, balls for games, balls for sports, playground balls, action figures and accessories therefor; remote

control toys, namely, vehicles, animals, insects, spiders; radio controlled toys, namely, vehicles, animals, insects, spiders; playing cards; playing card games; parlor games; fortune telling games; jigsaw and manipulative puzzles; cases for play accessories, namely, toy building structures; magic tricks and accessories therefor; hobby craft kits consisting of materials to construct magic tricks; magic toy sets consisting of materials for performing magic tricks; magic trick games; magic wands; novelty items, namely, tricks, toy glasses; party favors in the nature of small toys; and yo-yos."

- 13. True and correct copies of the of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office database records for the Fantasma Toys' applications are attached hereto as Exhibit C.
- 14. As with Chasing Fireflies' "WISHCRAFT" branded products, Fantasma Toy's proposed "WISHCRAFT" branded products are designed to appeal to children, although they will be purchased by adults.
- 15. Fantasma Toys currently distributes it products through digital (online) portals, including its own website and those of hobby shops, and distributors such as Amazon.com. Fantasma also sells its products through its own "brick and mortar" retail outlet and in other retailers and hobby shops that carry children's toys, gifts and clothing, as well as magic shops.
- 16. On information and belief, Fantasma may seek wholesale distribution of its "WISHCRAFT" products to mass market retailers such as Target or Wal-Mart, which would in turn be offered through those retailer's online websites.
- 17. The Applicant's proposed marks are identical to Registrant's previously registered, currently and continuously used "WISHCRAFT" trademark and service marks. Fantasma Toys' proposed marks are highly likely to cause confusion and/or mistake and to deceive the consuming public if they are permitted to be used on Fantasma Toy's goods and services.

- 18. The likelihood of confusion between the Chasing Fireflies registered marks and the Applicant's proposed marks is anticipated to be particularly high given that many of the Applicant's proposed products are identical or extremely similar to those currently offered by Registrant; the marketing channels are identical or extremely similar in that both will be offered online; and the target consumer is identical or extremely similar. As these children's products are not expensive or complicated, and may be purchased as gifts, the purchasing decision requires a very low level of sophistication and/or attention to detail by the consumer.
- 19. Because the Applicant's proposed marks are spelled, sound and look identical to the Registrant's marks, the likelihood of confusion through online/digital channels of distribution is especially high. Typing the word "WISHCRAFT" into an internet search engine will inevitably lead to confusion as to the source or origin of a "WISHCRAFT" product identified in a search result or Amazon.com recommendation, and to "initial interest" confusion.
- 20. Applicant Fantasma Toys is impermissibly seeking to obtain for itself the benefit of Registrant Chasing Fireflies' significant investment in the promotion of the "WISHCRAFT" trademark and service marks, and association of that trademark with a high quality, unique children's item.
- 21. If the Applicant is permitted to register and use "WISHCRAFT" the long-time prior registrant and long-time prior user of the "WISHCRAFT" trademark and service mark, Chasing Fireflies, will be damaged by lost sales, and lost licensing and assignment opportunities both domestically and abroad.
- 22. Furthermore, Registrant Chasing Fireflies will suffer dilution of its mark, which is well known among members of the relevant consuming public to represent the highest quality goods and services for children and families. Chasing Fireflies will suffer injury to its reputation, among other anticipated but difficult to quantify harms.

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WHEREFORE, Opposer/Registrant Chasing Fireflies LLC prays that Fantasma Toys, Inc.'s applications for Serial Number 85399310 and Serial Number 85398940 be denied, that no registrations be issued to Applicant, and that this Combined Opposition be sustained in favor of Chasing Fireflies.

DATED this 5th of April, 2012.

By: /RAS/ Robin A. Schachter WSBA #23970 Attorneys for Opposer/Registrant Chasing Fireflies, LLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this NOTICE OF OPPOSITION is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Applicant and Applicant's counsel on this 5th day of April, 2012, addressed as follows:

Fantasma Toys, Inc. 421 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10021

Law Office of Scott Landsbaum 8306 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 420 Los Angeles, CA 90211

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WISHCRAFT

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Goods and Services

IC 035, US 100 101 102, G & S; Retail clothing store services; online retail store services featuring clothing; and mail order catalog services featuring clothing. FIRST USE: 20060715.

FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20061001

Standard Characters Claimed

Mark Drawing

Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Serial Number

77286143

Filing Date

September 21, 2007

Filing Basis Original Filing 1A

Basis

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March 11, 2008

Registration Number

3435346

Registration Date

May 27, 2008

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20071001. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20071001

Standard Characters Claimed

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(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

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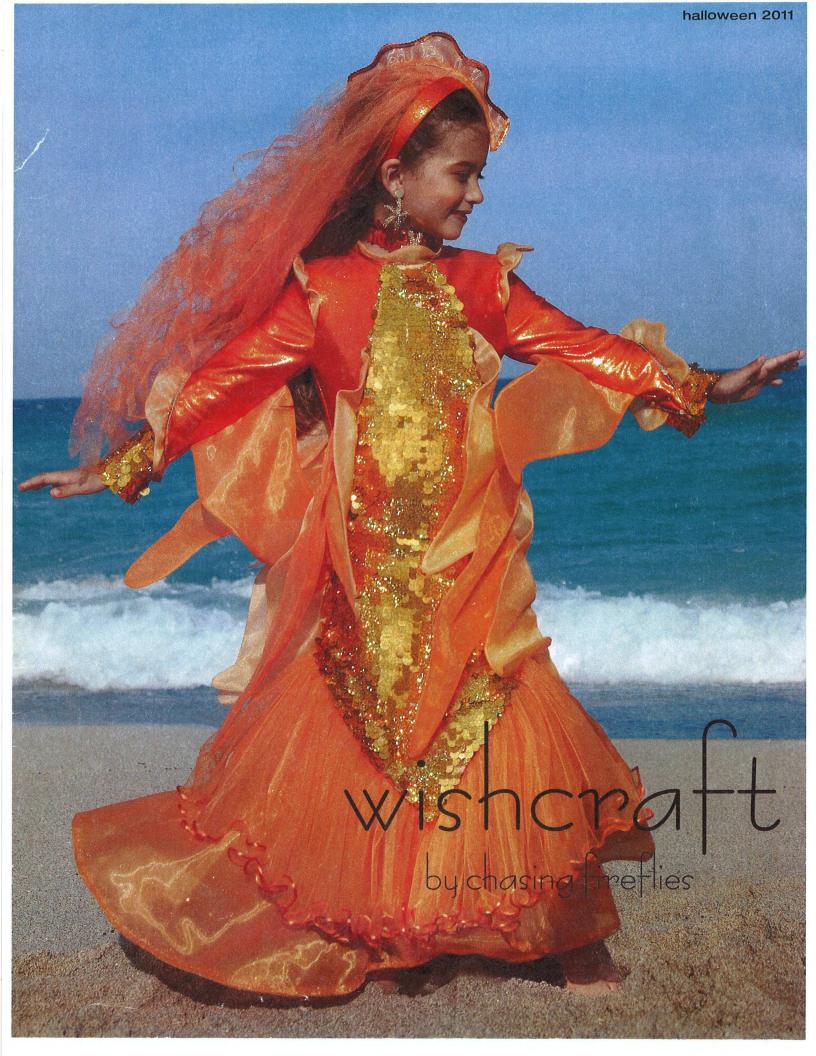


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Standard Characters Claimed

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(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Serial Number 85399310

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